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Art Unit 1612**From: **Talivaldis Cepuritis (Reg. No. 20,818)**Re: **Serial No. 09/171,697; Tabakoff et al.**Number of Pages: 4 (Does Not Include This Transmittal Sheet)**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RECEIVING PARTY ONLY:****A copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the PTO on 17 June 1999 will be hand delivered to you on Monday or Tuesday of next week.**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boris Tabakoff et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/171,697 )  
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Filed: October 23, 1998 )  
) Group Art Unit 1612  
For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND )  
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METHOD SUITABLE FOR AMELIORA- )  
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TION OF WITHDRAWAL SYNDROMES )  
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AND WITHDRAWAL-INDUCED BRAIN )  
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DAMAGE )  
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Examiner: Evelyn Mei Huang )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 August 1999, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10, inclusive.

Rewrite claim 11 to read:

11(Amended). The compound [composition] of claim 12 [10] wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of (N,N-diphenyl)-4-ureido-5,7-dichloro-2-carboxy-quinoline, (N,N-diphenyl)-4-ureido-5,7-dichloro-2-carboxy-quinoline methyl ester, and N-phenyl, N-[2-methoxy]phenyl)-4-ureido-5,7-dichloro-2-carboxy-quinoline.

Rewrite claim 12 to read:

12(Twice Amended). A compound [suitable] for treating withdrawal syndromes manifested in a patient suffering withdrawal symptoms and/or withdrawal-induced brain damage [which comprises administering an effective ameliorating amount of a compound] and having the [general] formula (I):

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